FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

There was a heavy and drooping market at the Stock Exchange to-day, while

GOLD DECLINED. The fact having become quite apparent that the cliques are on the snort side of the market, the dealers in the Gold Room were without spirit for an advance, and though the bids at the government gold sale were quite numerous and for a good sum, it was suspected that most of them were in the interest of the "bears," who sought in this way to keep the market from too sharp a decline. it was, the price, which opened at 121%, rose to 121%, declining finally to 120%, at which it was freely offered, although no sales took place at 120%. The clearances to-day were only thirteen millions, showing the dul-ness of the market and the further work of the clique in diverting business from the Gold Bank. The carrying rate toward the close betrayed an increase of the short interest, descending, as it did, to four per cent, although the relaxation is due in some degree to the greater ease in the open money

The stock market was heavy and declined without any special bear attack. It requires the steady bulling of the large operators to keep up prices, and the latter have sold out and are desirous of seeing the market settle before they go in again. The renewed reports of an overissue of stock-said to tively asserted in some quarters that the Stock Ex-lenange directed the appropriate committee to investigate the charge. It will be remembered that this same report was used a few weeks since to break the stock from 106 to 101 %, at which point the have sold out at the latter point the story comes up see second week in January. Next in activity was New Jersey Central, which declined to 98%, the having unloaded between 100 and 102. Lake Shore was stubborn, but yielded to 34%. The consideration of the lease of the Wabash road has been indefinitely postponed, the contracts between the two companies not expiring until May next. The Wabash directors have decided to issue new stock in the proportion of 27 shares for each 100 shares of the present capital, the holder of the latter to be entitled to take it at twenty cents on the dollar. The par value of the new stock is about two and a haif millions. The proceeds will therefore be about half a million dollars, which the directors intend to devote to improvements. It will be remembered that an issue of stock for similar purposes was made about a year ago. Western Union was strong over the cessation of the strike, and THE MONEY MARKET.

The money paid out by the government for the bonds purchased yesterday came upon the street to-day and made loans very easy. The prevaiting rate all around was six per cent, but before the close of banking hours lenders were freely offering large amounts at five per cent.

Commercial paper felt the relaxation in call loans,

and the rate of discount for prime double name acceptances was quoted at 714 to 10 per cent.

The government market sympathized closely with gold, opening weak with it, becoming firmer at the oard when gold advanced to 121%, and declining again at the close of street business. The following were the flual street prices: -United States currency sixes, 110 a 110%; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 117% a 117%; do. do., coupon, 117%; 117%; do. five-twenties, registered, May and Novem er, 115 a 11514; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 11514 a 115%; do. do., 1884, do. do., 115 a 115%; do., 1865, do. do. do., 115 a 115%; do. do., registered, January and July, 113% a 113%; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 113% 8 114; do, do., 1867, do. do., 114 a 114 %; do. do., 1868, do. do., 114 a 114 %; do. ten-forties, registered, 211% a 111%; do. do., coupon, 112 a 112%.

THE STATE BONDS DULL .. little doing in the Southern State nds, and that little was confined to the Tennessees and North Carolinas. The new North Carolinas yere strong and inclined to activity. The following ere the prices at the last board:-Tennessee, ex coupon, 54 bld; do., new, 47% a 47 %; Virginia, ex oupon, 56; do., new, 6014 bid; Georgia sixes, 81; do. sevens, 711/4; North Carolina, ex coupon, 41 bid; do., new, 25 a 2514; Missouri sixes, 8714 a 88; do. Hannibal and St. Joseph, 88 bid; Louisiana sixes, 70; do., new, 67; do., Levee sixes, 65% a 68; do., do. eights, 77 bid; Alabama eights, 94 a 95; do. fives, 63 old. The South Carolinas were not quoted.

CLOSING PRICES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE. test session of the Stock Exchange:-Canton, 54 % a 33%; Quicksiiver, 12 13%; Marlposa, 24 2 0%; 00. preferred, 16% a 16%; do. certificates, 46; Pacific Mail, 41% a 41%; Boston Water Power, 25% a 16; Adams Express, 6214 a 6214; Wells-Fargo Express, 10% a 20%; American Express, 35% a 36%; United States Express, 53 bid; New York Central, consolidated, 92% a 92%; do., scrip, 87% a 87%; Harlem, 138% a 139%; Erie, 23% a 23%; do, preferred, 40 bld; Reading, 94% a 94%; Michigan Central, 117% bid; Lake Shore, 84% a 84%; Illinois Central, 138% a 139%; Chicago and Northwestern, 73 a 73%; do. preferred, 87 a 87%; Rock Island, 105% a 105%; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 73% s 7314: do, preferred, 86 % a 86 %; Toledo and Wabash, 87%; Alton and Terre Haute, 23 a 24; do. preferred, 65 a 60; Ohio and Mississippi. 25% a 26; Delaware and Lackawanna, 106 a 107; New Jersev Central, 90 a 39%; Chicago and Alton, 143 bid; do. preferred, 145 bid; Morris and Essex, 85 a 86; Hannibai and St. Joseph, 110 a 112; Dubuque and Stony City 1083/ a 109: Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 17% a 17%. THE EXTREME FLUCTUATIONS

| The highest and lowest prices of the leading | ng spec- |
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| plative stocks were as follows:- | |
| Highest, | Lowest. |
| N. Y. Central and Hud. consolidated. 93 | 9234 |
| New York Central and Hudson scrip. 87% | 8714 |
| Harlem132 | 138% |
| Erie 24% | 23% |
| Beading 94% | 94 |
| Lake Shore 85 | 9436 |
| Wabash 54 | 52% |
| Northwestera | 72% |
| Northwestern preferred 87% | 86 |
| Rock Island | 104% |
| Milwankee and St. Paul 744 | 86 % |
| Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred 8714 Onio and Mississippi 26 | 25% |
| New Jersey Central100% | 98 % |
| Western Union Telegraph 33% | 33 |
| Pacific Mail | 41% |
| THE RANGE OF THE GOLD MARKET. | |
| The course of the gold premium is show | n in the |

 table:

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 21 A. M.
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 12 M.
 121½ 4 P. M.
 120½

 12 M.
 120½ 4 P. M.
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 12:07 P. M.
 121½ 5 P. M.
 120½

 2 P. M.
 121½ 6:30 P. M.
 120½ a

 12 P. M.
 121½ 6:30 P. M.
 120½ a
 Holders of gold paid from seven per cent gold to four per cent to have their balances carried. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as fol-

 Gold cleared
 \$18,643,000

 Gold balances
 618,414

 Currency balances
 754,029

 TRE GOVERNMENT SALE OF GOLD

The government sold one million of gold at the Sub-Treasury to-day, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of bonds for the sinking fund. The amount bid for was over three millions, at

| prices | ranging | from | 120.75 | to | 121.51. | The | awa |
|------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|----------|---------|---------|
| was m | ade in the | lots a | nd at | the | prices f | ollowi | ng:- |
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| 15,000. | | 121. | 34 | 20.00 | 0 | | 121.20 |
| 15,000. | ·· ······· | 191 | 99 | 20.00 | 0 | | |
| 10,600. | | 121. | 25 | 251.00 | 0 | | 1.15 1 |
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| 1 10.000. | | | 20 | anie: | | | |

FOREIGN EXCHANGE was barely steady at the following quotations: Sterling sixty days, commercial, 10814 a 10814; good \$0 primo bankem', 108% a 109; short sight, 109% a

100%; Paris, sixty days, 5.22% a 5.17%; short sight, 5.16% a 5,15; Antwerp, 5.22% a 5.17%; Switzerland, \$22% a 5.17%; Hamburg, 35% a 36; Amsterdam, 40% a 40%; Frankfort, 40% a 40%; Bremen, 78% a 79; Prussian thalers, 70% a 71%.

THE SUB-TREASURY REPORT. The following shows the results of to-day's business at the Sub-Treasury in this city:— General balance yesterday......\$80,508.285

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCIANCE.

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| ì | Thursday, Jan. 20-10:15 A. M. | | | | | |
| | \$1000 US 6's, '81, coa 117% | | | | | |
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| ı | 20000 do | 20 do 325 | | | | |
| | 1000 US 5-30, c, '64 c 1154 | 300 Quick Min 135 | | | | |
| | 10000 US 5-21, c, 60 n 11314 | 200 do 13 h | | | | |
| | 1000 do 11332 | 100 Mariposa Min Co 85 | | | | |
| | 5090 US 5's, 10-40, c 112:2 | 200 Mariposa mufb a 16% | | | | |
| | 16500 US 5-20, c, '67 114) a | 10000 M Tr 10's, etfs 44 | | | | |
| 9 | 100000 do | 400 Pac M 88 Co 425 | | | | |
| | 20000 do | 100 N Y Cen & H R RR 92% | | | | |
| | | 15 do bet call 93% | | | | |
| | | 100 Erie RR 234 | | | | |
| | 70000 Tenn 6's, n860 4736 | 400 dobt call 24% | | | | |
| | 1179 | 200 dobt call 24% | | | | |
| | | 400 do 24% | | | | |
| ı | 10:00 do830 4736 | 200 Harlein RR 139 | | | | |
| | 2000 Va 6's, ex cou 56 | 120 Kending RR 943 | | | | |
| í | 15000 Va 6's,new.bet call 61 | 10 Panama RR b c 157 | | | | |
| ı | 2500 N Car 6's, now 24% | 300 LS & M S RR 843 | | | | |
| | 2000 Mo 6's 88 | 200 do | | | | |
| ١ | 1000 Conn 6's 902 | 200 do | | | | |
| | 1000 Connecticut w'r Pn 98 | 600 do 85 | | | | |
| | 5000 La 6's, 1 b 65% | 300 Cleve & Pitts 92 | | | | |
| | 14000 N Y 7's, b l, reg 10936 | 80 do 913 | | | | |
| ŝ | 1000 N Y Cent 6's, '83 88% | 400 Chie & N W RR a3 723 | | | | |
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| ı | 10000 do 725 | 300 Mil & St P RR 74 | | | | |
| 1 | 2000 Tot, Peo&W lst.wd 7916 | 200 Mil & St Paul pf.b3 87 | | | | |
| ı | 2000 W U Tel 7's, bs 86 | 50 do 8714 | | | | |
| ı | 12 shs Am Erch'ge Bk 114 | 100 Tol, Wab & W RR 54 | | | | |
| ı | 14 Bk of America 148 | 100 do 53% | | | | |
| ı | 160 Bank'rs & Bro Ass'n 1054 | 400 do 501 | | | | |

14 Bk of America. 148 100 do. 232, 100 Bank'rs & Bro Ass'n 105\(\) 400 do. 232, 8 Merchantis' Bk. 120 100 Pitta, F W & C gid. 27\(\) 29 Bankof Commerce. 121 25 do. 28 100 Pitta Nat Bank. 106 56 do. bc 105 20 Morris & Es R. 25\(\) 40 do. 26 call 106\(\) 40 do. 26 cal 12 M. and 2:15 o'Clock P. M.

One o'Clock P. M.

STREET GUOTATIONS. Half-past Five o'Clock P. M.
 West Un Tel.
 3R4 a B37 Lake Shore.
 84% a 84%

 Pacific Mail.
 415 a 41% Northwestern
 72% a 72%

 Adams Express.
 64 a 64% Northwestern p 86% a 87%

 N Y Central con
 92% a 92% Rock Island.
 104% a 16%

 N Y Cen scrip.
 87% a 87% St Paul.
 73% a 73%

 Erie.
 223 a 24
 8 Paul pref.
 86% a 87%

 Reading.
 94% a 94% N J Central.
 99% a 99%

COMMERCIAL REPORT

THURSDAY, Jan. 20-6 P. M. THUESDAY, Jan. 20.—6 P. M.
COVUER.—The market for Rio was passably active, and about former prices were realized. There were disposed of 2,830 bags, ex Herman, and 434 do., ex Westphalia, and at Hampton Roads 4,659 bags, ex Adeone, to go to Baitimore—all on private terms. The anction sale of Rio was well attended, but the bidding was not very spirited, and the prices obtained were not satisfactory. There were disposed of 3,041 bags at an average of \$15 27, gold, duty paid. About 2,000 bars were withdrawn. Maraeatho was in your demand, and

and nominal at yestering's prices.

Olis.—All kinds were dull, and prices were nominal at our last quotations.

Pergolagys.—The market for crude, in bulk, was quies, there being but little demand, and sellers were generally any loss to realize, but prices were not quotably lower. No sales were reported. The closing prices were 17s₁c. a 18s. for spot, and 17s₂c. a 17s₂c. for next week's delivery. Crude, in bbla, was held at 25s₂c. No sales were reported. The business in refined was light, the demand from all sources being limited, but holders demanded full prices. The sales were 200 bbla, as 315s₂c.; 1,600 do. for January at 32c.; 500 do. for the last half of February at 31s₂c. a 13s₂c. for spot and 31c. a 31s₂c. for the first half of February. Jobbing lots were unchanged in value; standard and prime white were seiling at 33c. a 34c. Naphtha was dull and nominal at 10s₂c. a 11c. in Filliardsplais the market was firmer, but the business was again light. There were sold X 500 bbls, standard white for language at 30s₂c. a 10c. on the coloning at 30s₂c. a 31c. with small offerings; 2,800 do. for the last half of a 13s₂c.

Provisione—Receipts 30 bbls, ports, 532 bbls, and tierces lard. Life
becf. 487 nackages cut meats, 232 bbls, and terces lard. Life

214 50 for Western prime mass, 220 for city clear, 235 56 for do. family. Uninappeted thin meas was quoted 236 for a 27 is. for future delivery. Pork was quiet, but quite ansady 256 bils. now meas, for March delivery, brought 237 fs. Dressed hogs were quilt, but unchanged; we quote city at 12c. a 125c. and Western at 13c. a 115c. head continued in fair request, and prices were steady, especially for the better grades, which were most in term and extra meas. Tierce heef was duff; amaif sales were made within the range of 236 to 235 for prime meas and 237 a 351 for India do. Beef hams were duil, but unchanged; small sales were reported at 331 a 344 the latter price for extra Western. Cut meats were moderately active, and prices were quite sisady; anics 150 packages at 145c. a 155c. for common to choice pickled hams, 115c. a 12c. for dry salted and pickled shoulders and 15a. a 159c. for smoked hams. Hacon was armer, with a fair demand, the sales being 330 hores at 135c. a 135c. for long clear. The market for short rib and lie. a 155c. for long clear. The market for lard was quiet and rather heavy. The sales were 250 packages at 16c. a 165c., the latter price for prime steam. For future delivery the sales were 1250 tierces for February at 165c. a 165c. Larolina was duil, there being no demand except.

lard was quiet and rather heavy. The sales were 1250 packages at 16c, a 165,c., the latter price for prime steam. For the sales were 1,250 tierces for bebruary at 16c, a 165,c., the latter price for prime steam. For the sales were 1,250 tierces for bebruary at 16c,c. 16c,c.

A DASH AT NAVY YARD BUILT VESSELS.

I have read with great interest Mr. Dawes' speech in regard to the purchase of League Island. I wish to add my experience—a practical mechanic in both wood and iron. I have watched the navy with much care. I never worked a day in the Navy Yard in my life. If I did I should consider myself unfit for outside employment. I am confident that for every dollar the Navy Department spends in the Navy Yard, the same amount of work could be done outside by private establishments for fifty per cent less than it costs in the yards.

less than it costs in the yards.

For every ship they build in the Navy Yard two
ships could be built in outside establishments for the same amount of money, and I am almost confidentinat two and a half could be built and a better ship got in a private yard than in the navy. There are more blunders in the navy and worse calcula-tions as to the displacement, speed and per-formance of a ship than there would be in a private shipyard. A man who builds a ship in a private yard has his reputation at stake; there is no one man in the navy responsible for the performance of a ship. A naval constructor stake; there is no one man in the navy responsible for the performance of a ship. A naval constructor may model has ship, he is not allowed to finish her; he is transferred to some other station; another takes his place. Almost all the former constructor's work is changed or thrown away, which in many instances ruins the performance of the ship. The same applies to the engineer in outside yards. A man who models and designs his ship binishes ner. In the may the man who models her has no control over her guns or her armament, and the ship is often spoiled by overloading with too heavy guns. We have spent during the war over \$500,000,000, and we have not one first class ship to show for that vast expenditure, and now the Navy Department is asking for more money to bund a new have not one first class ship to show for that vast expenditure, and now the Navy Department ought to close up the navy yards and never attempt the construction of another ship. Our navy is known, as man, by its works. The expenditure by the government for another navy yard would be a complete swindle on the public and should not be allowed. The government can do all its work in outside establishments for one half, and ould fleat class ships, not ships that can find no other port, but the bottom of the oceas, like our iron-clau fleet built during the war under Mr. Weiles. All other nations build their ships in private yards. Our navy yards have now anihous of dollars' worth of marine engines and boilers stored; houses, built of iron, on purpose for their reception, which are of no vaine whatever but for scrap iron, wards should be soid at once. An engine stamped with the name "Bullt for the Navy" condemns it for private use. The government has also large machine shops, that cost millions of dollars, they wil keep for centuries; they are useful in times of peace, as the work can be done at seventy-five per cent less outside. All those establishments should be kept intact. I once knew a man who was discharged from the Navy Yard, who made the fo complete faintee, and the old ones had to be replaced, the ships all redocked. I am confident, with
my experience in the navy, that they cannot outle
any kind of a vessel without a continual succession
of changes both in engine and buth, from the time
the feet is laid until they leave the yards, which in
all cases spoils the vessel and makes her until for
what are was prigmally intended. What I have
written I know by past experience with the Navy
Department. I will all as all men of my class and
the country do, that a vessel designed and built by
the Navy Department is a mallay.

NATHAMEL MCKAY.

A FAT MEN'S SKATING PARITY.

Califfornia Statistics.—The Surveyor General's report for the year 1869 gives the number of orange trees in the State at 17.281. Of these 15,000 are in Los Angeles. Number of olive trees 14,838, of which 12,000 are put down to Santa Barbara. Of mulberry trees the total number is 356,053, Sacramento heading the list with 200,000. Almond trees are placed at 25,319, Santa Barbara naving 11,500. Number of walnut trees is 15,614, Los Angeles standing first with 3,000 and Santa Barbara next with 1,700. The number of grape vines is estimated at 20,142,000, Los Angeles coming in ahead, having 3,535,000. Sonom is second. Napa third, El Dorado fourth, Shasta fifth, Amador sixth, Sacramento seventh. All these counties have over a million each. Nevada is put down at 185,000. Total number of gallons of wine, 1,884,792; brandy, 160,031; number of norses, 209,847; mules, 24,009; cows, 186,364; calves, 150,000; beef cattle, 159,978; total number of neat cattle, 503,046.

About four weeks ago Colonei E. T. Ruggies, who

SUBURBAN INTELLIGENCE.

NEW JERSEY.

Jersey Chy.

INTERNAL REVENUE RETURNS.—The revenue remonth of December are as follows:-New Jersey Railroad, \$93,333; Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Railroad, \$95,333; Jersey City and Bergen Railroad, \$11,399; Northern Railroad, \$16,013; Newark and New York Railroad, \$16,013; Newark and Syork Railroad, \$16,145; Pavonia Railroad, \$2,058; North Hudson County Railroad, \$12,082; Jersey City ferry, \$11,956; Hoboken Herry, \$22,783; Weenawken Herry, \$2,349; Firemen's Insurance County Mutual, \$6,391; Jersey City, \$4,057; Hudson County Mutual, \$6,391; Jersey City, \$4,057; State Insurance, \$6,252; Fifth Ward Savings Bank (deposits), \$176,189; Provident Savings Bank, \$1,192,257; Hudson County Gas Company (caber feet), 1,562,300; Jersey City Gas Company, 3,245,800.

Hudson City.

The Courts—Erik Cours Down—Sharp Trick

THE COURTS-ERIS COMES DOWN-SHARP TRICE ON THE GRAND JURY .- The case of Whitam H. Wood against the Erie Railway was settled yesterday in a

the plantiff.

A very strange proceeding has just come to light in regard to grand jury bills, it is stated that in some cases the names of witnesses were crased and others substituted. When these witnesses are called on they know nothing of the case, so that the Grand Jury will be oblised to ignore the bill. In the case of Forrest Keeney and wife, who are charged with receiving stoien goods, the names of officers Carroll and Stratford were erased and other names inserted. The officers whose names are substituted are not acquainted with the facts of the case, while the other two are the parties concerned. The Grand Jury will investigate this matter.

Ourbreak of Smallpox.—At the meeting of the

OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX .- At the meeting of the Common Council on Wednesday night a communication was received from Mayor Sawyer setting forth that smallox had broken out in the city and that he had ordered the city physicians to use the necessary disinfectants and vaccinate the children in the schools. Reports were also presented by the city physicians. It appears that Dr. Hammond visited a family in the district known as Hudson Grove, and found the father and three children suffering from this disease. One of the children had various of the most virilent type. The physician ordered the moster to clean the premises thoroughly and employ certain dismitectants. There can be no doubt that this course will prove as effectual as it did hast summer, when the endemic was nipped in the bud through the foresight and energy of Dr. Mulcany. When the excitement was rising he succeeded in allaying the tears of the people, who followed his directions in regard to preventive measures, and the disease did not extend beyond a house in Prospect street. forth that smallpox had broken out in the city and

A Hoggish Larceny.—John Morrisey, a resident of this city, was committed to jail yesterday to await trial on a charge of stealing the side of a hog, worth twenty-one dollars, from the premises of William Green, 37 Nassau street. A MERCHANT ARRESTED.—Yesterday afterdoon a

nerchant named William Schwartz, doing business at No. 31 Springfield avenue, was arrested on a charge of entering and steating, preferred by one Francis Durling, of No. II Crane street, who makes adiadwit that the accused stole eight dollars' worth of rein and bride rings from his harness and sadllery blace. Mr. Schwartz was batted to await a learing. His friends deny the base insignation.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS .- While Stephen Reardon a youth living in East Newark, was assisting a plumber yesterday afternoon, he upset a pot of molten solder on his right foot, burning it shock

molten solder on his right 1000, other lingly.

An employe of Mr. Greenwood, of East Orange, while alighting from a horse car yesterday, sumbled and fell. He broke his arm above the wrist.

H. L. Barnum had his left hand shockingly lacerated through coming in contact with a moulding machine in a sash factory.

Respuppings.—At a special meet-

COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISES.—At a special meet ing of the German Rospital Association, of this city, held recently, several hundred dollars were city, held recently, several hundred dollars were subscribed and resolutions passed that a grand prize concert should be given on the 20th of next June, for which 20,000 fickets at a dollar a piece should be issued. Prizes varying from \$500 down to ten dollars to the amount of over \$6,000, should be given to holders of lucky numbers. The very best Germans in the city are interested in the movement. Hence success is aimost assured.

The Clayonian Literary Society, a very useful and justly popular organization, contemplates the erection of a handsome ball at no distant period.

Trenton.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER .- Among others who were arraigned at this court yesterday morning was Charles W. Jay, editor of the Union Sentinel, on a charge of libel preferred by David Naar. The accused pleaded not guilty, but he was indicted by the Grand Jury. The trial of criminal cases was set down for Monday next. The charges are all minor

NEW JERSEY EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.-The regular annual meeting of this association was held yesterday in the American House. Nine new members were admitted and the officers made their annual reports. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the enoice of L. K. Pangborn, presi-dent; John F. Babcock, secretary, and James F. Yard, treasurer. A vice president was elected from each Congressional district and the same rule was ob-served in the election of the Executive Committee. NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY .- The annua neeting of this society was held yesterday in the States District Court room, the President, Judge Field, occupying the chair. The morning session was occupied in hearing reports from the various committees and officers. The librarian reported the number of bound books to be 3,834, unbound, 7,158, and bound newspapers 250. The gragger reported the receipts to have been \$1,501, the disbursements \$562; balance on hand, \$639. The afternoon session was occupied in hearing an address written by Judge Field.

NEWARK'S POLITICAL HOROSCOPE.

The New Ward and Police Commission Projects—How the Radical Democratic Hirc-ing is to Be Outgeneralied. While it is true that the excitement in Newark, N.

J., over the action of Alderman Cain, of the Eleventh ward, has almost entirely disappeared, it is also true that considerable anxiety is felt in regard to what will really come out of the several propositions under discussion, looking to a speedy clearing out of the present republicana city officials and the substitution of an entire new basch of a democratic complexion. The democratic leaders have turned with disgust from all idea of lasning Cain into line, and now look towards Trenton for consolation and solid comfort. The first proposition is the passage by the Legislature of a but creating a fourteenth ward. There are now but thirteen. Last Monday night a strong force of disappointed democrats, including the "party leaders," ran down to Trenton, armed with a document in the form of a bill, providing for the creation ment in the form of a bill, providing for the creation of the new ward and the "appointment" of two aldermen, both democrats, of course. On consultation with several legislators, however, it was admitted that while the creation of the new ward was perfectly "regular" the appointment of aldermen was a trine more than the Legislature could do in decemer. The appointment portion was then stricken out and the bill presented on Wednesdey last defining the boundary lines as follows:

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And how for the other proposition—the passage of a bill creating a police commission—the passage of a bill creating a police commission with Andrew A. Smalley, David Anderson, Herman Schalk and John Dwyer as the Commissiohers. The only objection to these gentlemen is that they are all uncompromising democrats. Nothing would suit the taxpayers of Newark better tima to have flot only the Police Department, but the Fire Department litted bodity out of pointes, placed beyond the reach and control of partisans. As things now are, no matter how efficient these organizations may become, just at the moment, persaps, when things are in good working order, a political change takes place and the work of years of study and experience is capsized commission, that previous to the Councilmanie linbroging the insurance companies held a meeting a

THE NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Eric Overcharges-Bills Introdu The Senate met at ten o'clock A. M., and after prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stoddsford the following pe-

Mr. J. W. TAYLOR, from the Rogers Locomotive Works, of Paterson, protesting against the enormous charges for freight over the Hudson and Paterson Railroad by the Eric Railway, working the same, and praying for a repeal of the privileges granted to the Eric Railway to run on the Hudson and Paterson Railroad or the charter for a new

Mr. Hopper presented a petition relating to the same subject from citizens of Paterson, numerously

Mr. J. W. TAYLOR presented another petition of like import, and in doing so moved that a seject committee of three be appointed, to whom the mat-ter should be referred. A short debate easied as to whether they should be referred to a special or a standing committee, which was decided by referring to a special committee of three.

Mr. Bowne—To authorize the freeholders of Morris township to creet a soldiers' and satiors' monument.

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Mr. Nixon—A further supplement to the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, Mr. WOOLVERTON—To incorporate the Mercer County Bank of Trenton.

Mr. Nixon—An act to simplify pleadings and prac-tice in courts of law.

Mr. WILEY—To appoint commissioners to super-intend draining of certain lands in Union county.

Mr. Little—a resolute ones.

Mr. Little—a resolution to allow all bills presented after the loth of March, not strictly public bills, to lay over until the next session if the Assembly con-

lay over until the next session if the Assembly concurs.

Mr. Corr moved to make it a simple resolution and not concurrent, giving as a reason that the destred end would thereby be effected. Some dispute arose, but the resolution was carried as originally offered.

Mr. Little chied up his resolution providing for the appointment of a stenographer to report the senate proceedings in tul, which provoked a considerable amount of discussion, a number of the Senators laboring under the impression that the newspapers would publish their speeches in full if they were supplied with the copy. The resolution was put and lost. The Senate then went into executive ression.

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The following were nominated by the Governor as Commissioners, and confirmed by the Senate:—For New York, Thos. E. Blanst, C. T. Henry, Elliot Landord, Sergeant P. Stearns, John C. Noe, Edward S. Clinch, John Cadwallader: Horace Andrews, whilett Denike, John L. Anderson, L. Henry Morris, Chas, Richardson, Theo. T. Jackson and F. Sterne. For Pennsylvania, Henry Phillips, T. H. Jamison, Chas, H. Krunster. For South Carolina, Frederick Force.

The Senate adjourned until Friday at eight A. M. to adjourn until Monday, at eight P. M.

The House convened at ten o'clock A. M., and the Sprakers announced as the Committee on General Laws, Valentine, Brinckerhoff, and House.

Among the bil's reported was a supplement to the Columbus and Kinkora Raifroad Company, authorizing the company to extend the road from its present terminus at Commiss, in Burlington county, on or near the bed of the former Delaware and Atlantic Raifroad to the Atlantic ocean; also authorizing the company to increase their capital stock \$500,000.

A number of bills were introduced, among others a supplement to the charter of the New York and Newark Raifroad Company, which is designed to render more definite some portions of the existing charter which are obscure.

BILLS PASSED.

To incorporate Widows' Home of Newark; Supplement to Hoboken Land and improvement Company; to incorporate Washington Benevolent Society.

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BROOKLYN CITY.

Contested Election Case-Larceny-Serious Accident-The "Wallabout Improvement" Case.

The writ requiring Wallabout Commissioners to show cause why they should not be restrained from making excavations detrimental to the hospital grounds was, pursuant to adjournment, returnable to-day and would probably have been argued out for the absence of Judge Benedict, who is absent from the city. A further postponement of the case was agreed to until the 28th.

Charles Favor, a framer, while at work on the top of the new public school house, at the corner of Duffield and Johnson streets, missed his footing yes terday and fell to the ground, a distance of sixty feet. The unfortunate man had both legs broken and the physicians say it will be necessary to am-putate one. He was taken to the City Hospital.

William Smith who was fointly indicted with boy named Grimshaw, for larceny from the person, in grabbing a pocketbook from the hand of Mary A. Hul, on the 28th of October last, at the corner of Nassau and Washington streets, was tried in the Coart of Sessions yesterday. The evidence not being sufficient the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

The examination in the case in which William W Goodrich, who contests the election of William C. Jones to the Assembly from the Fifth Assembly dis. trict of Brooklyn, was continued before Mayor Rabdeson in the Common Council Chamber. One hundred and eighty-five persons have now testified to having voted for William W. Goodrich for Assembly in the Third district of the Twentleth ward, wherein the canvassers and inspectors only credited him with 150.

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PLACES OF AMUSEMENTS.

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Appellance of Strange Members of the Finny Tribe in New York Lakes.

Tribe in New York Lakes.

[Front the Rochester Union, Jan. 18.]

The appearance of a new and strange fish in Lakes Ontario, Sen. Ca and other inland bodies of water has been more Can once referred to in these columns and a description of the fish given to the public. It resembles the shad of the Atlantic coast and rivers more closely than any other fish that we see. The difference is, however, considerable, as will be shown.

These fish appeared in the waters of Western New York two or three years since, and they were then small—so small that they could scarcety be taken in the neis and seines in use. It is evident that these were immigrants, all young—a detachment of Young America in the finny tribe who had left the intherland or sea—and had gone into the lakes to seek new homes, where they could find better food and incur less hazard of being devoured by the monsters of the ocean, who are supposed to use sardines and other small try, as men do pepper and salt, to season a meal.

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A year or two in the cold fresh water of the takes improved their condition vastly. They grew finely, and last year they could not escape the meshes as before, and were taken into the markets pientifully with other fish with which the fishermen had a better acquaintance. These strangers were a little body, not more so than the shad, and are scarcely inferior, except in price, which makes a great difference with people who feel inclined to be snobby in an epicurean way.

Seneca Lake abounds in these fish. They are seen there in shoais that might be measured by acres. To estimate their numbers would be a useless task with a hope to make an approximation to what they really are. The largest of these fish weigh scarcely two pounds, and these have just attained

their growth. There is every indication that this fish will be hereafter abundant in the lakes. ish will be hereafter abundant in the lakes.

The inquiry paturally arose as to the name and origin of thus strange usb. Citizens of Geneva sent a sample of these fishes to Professor Agassis, supposed to be better posted as to piscatorial matters than any other man. He pronounced the fish a fresh water alewife, but did not, we believe, attempt to account for its recent appearance in the lakes. Various theories were advanced by those who knew nothing of the matter. The prevailing notion among the more intelligent who thought on the matter was that the fish had come into the isacs from the Atlantic by any of the St. Lawrence. This belief is now tolerably well established, as the same fish has been found in Atlantic waters, evidently an old resident there.

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Seth Green, who is up in such matters, nad given some attention to this strange fish, and did not, we believe, exactly coincide with Agassia as to its character. The other day, while on a visit to Chesapeake Bay, he discovered this strange fish, or others of the same family, in great abundance. They were sold in the Baltimore market under the names of orim shad and mud shad. In Norfolk they are known as gizzard shad, so styled because of their having a musculous stomach peculiar to fowls, and which is not common to fish, if it is ever found in other than this variety. Mr. Green, by careful examination, became satisfied that the brim shad or gizzard shad of the Chesapeake are one and the same with the strange fish in our lake. Until a better is found our people may adopt one of the three names given them in Battimora or Norfolk for these ish, which have been hincerto nameless.

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It is not unlikely that fish of this family may be found in the Atlantic cays far north of the Chesapeake, from one of which they may have gone up the St. Lawrence. They probably made their way from Lake Ontario into Seneca Lake by way of the canais and rivers, which form a channel from one to the other.

FOREIGN ART NOTES.

The church of the town of Elenas, in Finland, possses a "Rescent from the Cross," by Rubens.

A beautiful stained glass window has just been A beautiful stained glass window has just been placed in the Poet's Corner of Westminster Abbey to the memory of Chaucer. At the bottom of the window the Canterbury Pilgrims are represented setting out and arriving in London, and above, the poet is represented receiving a commission for the Doge of Venice from Edward III.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

BURNETT—DIXON.—On Thursday, January 20, by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Munienberg, Wilgiam Burnery to Miss Kate Dixon, at the residence of the bride's uncle. Dr. J. A. Dixon, at the residence of the bride's uncle. Dr. J. A. Dixon all of this city. No cards. Montreal papers please copy.

BYRNES—MCRPHX.—On Wednesday, January 19, at St. Paul's church, Fifty-mints street, by the Rev. Aftred S. Young, Matthew Byrnes, Jr., to Emmis T. Murphy, all of this city.

COMSFELD—HEYMANN.—On Wednesday, January 19, by the Rev. Dr Einhorn, Isidore Comnerate to then eity.

COWIS—HYER.—On Tuesday, January 18, by the Right Reverend Bishop Beach, Mr. January 18, by the Right Reverend Bishop Beach, Mr. January 19, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Howard Crosby, N. J. Haines, Jr., to Marcia A., daughter of the late Frederick Finck, all of this city.

MCCAGUE—JONES.—At Hudson City, N. J., on Wednesday, January 19, by the Rev. E. W. French, Robert McCague, Jr., of Hoboken, N. J., to Miss Frank Jones, of the former city. No cards.

Taylor—Unitton.—On Tuesday, January 18, at St. Adm's church, Eighteeath Street, by Rev. Dr. Price, Francis F. Taylor to Virgina, daughter of the late Dr. James R. Chilton, all of this city.

Tupt—Hiss.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, January 20, by the Rev. Dr. Webb, Owen W. Teff to Emmis A. Hess.

New Orleans papers please copy.

ANDERSON.—In White Plains, on Tuesday, January 8, Hon. Joseph H. Andeuson, in the 70th year of his age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the
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BURMESTER.—On Wednesday, January 19, John BURMSSTER, of Staten Island, in the 43th year of his

The relatives and friends of the family are re-The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, corner of Gore and Clark streets, Staten Island, on Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock.

CLARKE,—On Wednesday, January 19, JAMES CLARKE, formerly of Dublia, Ireland, in the 65th year of his age.

The trends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 406 West Fitty-fourth street, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

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Brianey, aged 35 years, 8 months and 7 days.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the fameral from his late residence, 250 West Sevengenth street, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

DE WEES,—At Newbern, N. C., on Monday, January 17, Jenn. 2 M. R. De Wees, whe of H. Munroe De Wees, Esq., New York, and daughter of the late Judge D. Vau Ness Radchide.

Remains taken to Albany.

Henry,—in Wednesday, January 19, Catharine Henry, whe of John Henry, a native of county Shigo, Ireianal.

Firends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from No. 92 Henry street.

Kennedy,—in the 23d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, 210 West Eighteenth street, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

Kingston—In Norwich, Conn., on Tnesday, January 19, Laptain Elias Kinsston, formerly of Staten

Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

Kingston.—In Norwich, Conn., on Tuesday, January 18. Captain Elias Kingston, formerly of Staten Island, in the 57th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral. Irom the First Baptist church, High street, west side, Norwich, Conn., on Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Lee.—On Thursday, January 20, H. Huntington Lee. aged 41 years, 4 months and 2 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from his late residence, No. 209 East Fiftieth street, on Saturday afternoon, at half-past twelve o'clock. His remains will be taken to West Woodstock, Conn., for Interment.

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MANY—At Yonkers, on Wednesday, January 19, MANY E. MANY, whe of Lewis Many.

The burial services will be at St. Paul's church, Yonkers, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock. Carrages will be at the station to meet the one o'clock train from New York.

Mayke,—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday morning, Jahuary 19, Marti.Da, daughter of Ernest and Maria Meyer, aged is years and 8 months,

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, 173 Schermerhorn street, this (Friday) alternoon, at two o'clock.

MYERAY.—At Hagerstown, Md., on Saturday, January 16, of dropsy of the heart, Katte, eldest daughter of Salile A, and the late Edward B. Murray, formerly of this city, aged 15 years and 19 days.

Newsome.—On Tuesday, January 18, after a short liness, Dr. J. J. Newsome of Georgia.

The remains have been forwarded to his brother at Opelika. Ala., for interment.

Parises.—On Thursday evening. January 20, at quarter past six, Capiain Offo W. Parises, son of the late O. W. Parisen, Esq., and late of the Nimin regiment, New York Volunteers.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Paul's church, corner of Third and Hudson streets, Hoboken, N. J., on Sunday morning, at ten o'clock. His remains will be interred in Gredawood Cemetery.

Pearson.—On Thatsday, January 20, Willie, Infant son of William E, and Susan A. Pearson, aged 14 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of his parents, No. 209 Mercer street, Jersey City, on Sunday Mercence (R. I.) papers please copy.

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January 18, Hon. William Radford, aged of years.

The funeral services will take place at the Reformed Dutch church. Yonkers, this (Friday) morning the remains will be taken to West at ten o'coca.

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ROURKE.—On Wednesday. January 19. EMILY, youngest daughter of Edward T. and Mary Rourke, aged 3 years, 4 months and 13 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents. 125 East Fourth street, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

TEUBNEL.—On Wednesday, January 19, at five P. M., GOTTHILF B. TEUBNER, aged 38 years and 3 months.

The uneral will take place from his late residence.

P. M., GOTTHILLE B., TECHNER, aged 38 years and 3 months.

The runeral will take place from his late residence, 56 Eighth street, Hodoken, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

Towak.—In Jersey City, on Tuesday, January 18, Marie Louise Asburine, relict of Jonas Seely Towar, in the 58th year of her age.

Her relatives and Iriends are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 251 York street, Jersey City, this (Friday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

Tredwell.—At Southport, Conn., on Wednesday, January 19, Mary Louisa Thorr, wife of S. Lenox Tredwell.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Trains leave New York and New Hayen depot, Twenty-seventh street, at half-past eleven A. M. and return at six P. M. Relatives and friends are invited, without further notice.

Turneral—In New York, on Wednesday, January 19, James Turnera, aged 33 years.

The funeral will take this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of his mother, No. 163 Navy street, Brooklyn.

WILLMURT.—On Wednesday, January 19, John P WILLMURT.—On Wednesday, January 19, John P WILLMURT.—On his late residence, 11sta street and Hartem lane, to-day, at tweive o'clock noon.

His relatives and friends are invested and funeral, from his late residence, lieth street and Harlem lane, to-day, at twelve o'clock moon.

Cyrus Longe, 208, F. And A. M.:—Brestiren—You are hereby summoned to attend special communication at our Lodge Room, this day (Friday), at twelve M., sharp, for purpose of attending funeral of our late brother. P. Withurt. By order of the Master.

A. J. BURTON, Secretary.